



BDCP chapter on implementation being reviewed by agencies

A revised draft of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan's (BDCP's) chapter on [implementation structure](#) has been posted on the BDCP website. The chapter deals with the way the plan will be implemented once it is approved by permitting agencies. This draft is under review by DWR and several other government agencies.

Science board setting up teleconference for next meeting

The next meeting of the Delta Independent Science Board will be a teleconference on Wednesday, Jan. 9. The board will discuss its report on the habitat restoration/climate change program review. There is also an agenda item to look at amending the board's operating guidelines. The teleconference details and agenda are available [here](#).

Meeting schedule for 2013 starting to take shape

Several agencies have started lining up dates for their first meetings of 2013. The [California Water Commission](#) will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 16, in Sacramento. The first meeting of the year for the [Delta Protection Commission](#) will be Thursday, Jan. 24, and the [California Fish and Game Commission](#) will hold a two-day meeting on Feb. 6 and 7. Agendas and other details will be posted as they become available.

Irrigation innovation to be featured at annual conference

The [California Irrigation Institute](#) has opened registration for next year's annual conference. It will be Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 4 and 5, in Sacramento. The conference will focus on innovations in irrigation technology and technique. Details, including registration and hotel information, are available on the [institute's website](#).

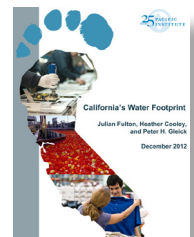


Science News looks at test for scientists and policy leaders

The latest edition of [Science News](#) includes an article on a recent experiment to determine whether town hall meetings are an effective forum for exchanging ideas between scientists and policy leaders. The experiment was conducted during a session at the recent Bay-Delta Science Conference. The newsletter also looks at one scientist's effort to examine how mercury enters the food chain.

California's water footprint detailed in Pacific Institute report

A new report says the average water use of Californians is slightly less than that of other Americans, but considerably more than that of residents in other developed countries. [The Pacific Institute](#) has released [California's Water Footprint](#) as a comprehensive assessment of water use in the state. It found more than 90 percent of California water footprint is associated with agricultural products, while 4 percent is associated with direct household water consumption.



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